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MAJOR R. DODGSON VIEWS LOCAL TROOPS TRAINING

Major R. Dodgson was in town on Sunday last giving the troops the once over before they proceed to camp on Monday next.

The boys were beginning to show their training, he said, and no doubt saw two weeks of camp training commencing Monday next. Gleichen will have a battery to be proud of. It was to be regretted he said, that some of those who had joined the Battery, and had given valuable assistance in bringing the Battery up to strength, had now to stand aside and give way to the younger boys, due to the fact that providing had exceeded all expectations and the Battery was considerably over strength. However, indications were that some would be transferring to other active service units as time went on, when there would again be a chance for these men to step back into the ranks and fulfill their ambitions.

Tommy Brown came home for the week end, and is standing up well under the strenuous training having lost in the neighborhood of fifteen pounds the first week. In fact he had to have his great coat changed while here.

SURVIVORS OF ANOTHER GERMAN "TRIUMPH"



Survivors from the French merchant ship "McKenzie," sunk without warning by a German torpedo boat despite the fact, disarmed and displacing the French colors, she was carrying 1,400 people who, now that France is no longer fighting wished to return home.

where there is the greatest need, all factors taken into consideration; i.e., the average tribulation to the point, the estimated yield, the present, clear storage capacity and (as far as there is) the future storage available.

There is no question that all storage space will eventually be eventually filled, as in the immediate delivery quotas are not set in the immediate future, then any available space can be readily filled with shipments from adjoining points with consequent relief to the general situation. In fact, temporary storage has been built at certain stations with the express purpose of providing for shipments from other stations on direct line of haul.

The distribution of railway cars is completely tied in with the storage situation and an endeavor is made to give preference in loading to those stations which have the most acute storage problem.

All storage space that the elevator companies are able to build for the use of their customers cannot solve the problem. There will still be a large part of the crop left in the farmers' hands. The most pressing need at the present time is the creation of a method of financing the farmer on the grain that he must of necessity hold on the farm on account of the storage space being available in the immediate future.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Service Sunday Sept. 15th.
Morning service 11 a.m. with Holy Communion.

Rev. L. T. Pearson, incumbent.

PRICE-CRETN

A wedding of local interest took place at the home of Rev. A. Sydney Barber in Vernon, B.C., when Miss Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Cretn of Kelowna, B.C., became the bride of Clarence W. "Nip" youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Price of Winnipeg.

The bride was charmingly attired in an ivory blue tulle gown with a train and large lace trimmed with white lace edging and large blue bow. Her gloves and purse were in a matching shade. Her carriage was of deep red roses combined with maiden hair fern.

Her only attendant, Mrs. Stewart Gregory wore a dark flowered dress over taffeta with nacreous on top. Mr. Stewart Gregory supported the bride who is well known in Kelowna circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cretn were formerly residents of Cluny, where they lived for several years both prior to and after their marriage in 1929. Mrs. Cretn was the former Miss Brough.

Buddy McKay arrived home from Calgary one day last week where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

GUNS! GUNS! GUNS!!!

All makes and calibers known to man, some of them could be recognized as guns, while others would require a stretch of imagination to class them. What desperate search must have been made to unearth some of these old relics. Some of them would require a flash light on the nose of the hunter to find its way through the forest. Very few of us know our guns, and in many cases it would be safer to stand in front of the gun when fired than to be in the line. In the National Registration racial origin brought wrinkles to many brows, but the origin of some of the guns being registered, judging from appearances, would cause even King Tut to scratch his head.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

Many lots of wheat being hauled by farmers to elevators from this week contain split kernels to an extent that often good No. 1 is being degraded down to 2 and 3 and some, times to 4 and lower grades. This represents a serious loss to the farmer.

Wheat containing split kernels is being degraded by the Government Inspection Department for the reason that millers strongly object to it, for split kernels are almost impossible to separate from sound wheat. Millers find too that wheat containing split kernels does not make as much flour nor as good quality flour as sound wheat.

Most if not all of the split kernels that are present in this year's crop could be avoided if particular care is taken in threshing. Concoaves should be opened up wider, or fewer used; perhaps even blank concaves may in some instances be necessary. In any event farmers should watch carefully the first few bushels coming from the combine or separator, and then should adjust their concaves so that wheat will not be split. The loss from having a few white wheat or red wheat split kernels in the lot will be very much less than the loss from threshing close, and to running the risk of splitting kernels.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Alberta's travelling clinic has completed the season's work after visiting 34 outlying districts, reports Dr. M. R. Bow, deputy minister of health. Under the supervision of Dr. B. Argolis, the medical staff performed 606 operations for adenoids and tonsil infections, 1,870 vaccinations, 1,363 dental fillings, 1,967 extractions and 1,130 dental treatments. 43 cases of sickness were referred to hospitals, 195 to family physicians and 118 given prescriptions.

Removing the existing liens on grain delivered to the elevator by postmortem so as to allow preference to new liens made to allow cer-

the school fair being held on Monday the 16th.

Two large boxes have been shipped this week to divisional headquarters, containing 38 articles of refugee clothing and 14 quilts.

If anyone has a sewing machine which they would care to loan to the Red Cross for a while we would be most grateful.

Have you listened to "The voice of the Red Cross"? A program which comes over CFAC at 8:50 Sunday afternoons. In a broadcast the sixth in the series, mention was made of a very generous donation of \$8.50 which the Blackfoot Indians of Gleichen had given to Red Cross, with the quotation "In this hour when our country is faced with difficulties and trying moments, we, the Blackfoot tribe of Indians, desire to show our loyalty to Canada and to the Empire by doing our humble bit to help in the struggle for freedom from tyranny. Canada has been, and shall always be our home. The outlook of the In-

WARNS AGAINST OVER CONFIDENCE SECOND WAR LOAN

Ottawa, Sept. 11—Cash subscriptions to Canada's Second War Loan up to Tuesday night amounted to \$179,743,500, Hon. J. L. Helly, minister of finance announced last night. "Over confidence among dealers and investors," Minister Helly cautioned, "may seriously impede our essential war efforts. Each and every Canadian able to buy a bond is the person able to absorb this loan."

Small subscribers have yet to take up subscriptions comparable to the First War loan.

Canadian is purely Canadian in its nature and character." These broadcasts are brought to us for the purpose of keeping the public posted in the activities of Red Cross, both overseas and in Canada. They are very interesting.

World and Domestic Wheat Problems

are discussed in our Weekly Market Letter. If you wish to keep informed on current wheat matters you may obtain copies of this Letter at our Local Elevator.

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GRAIN STORAGE SPACE LIMITED

Press Items accrediting the Hon. J. C. Haggart with the statement that storage space was being provided at some stations in excess of the amount needed to handle the first five-bushel quotas are astounding in view of the general lack of storage space throughout the west.

The managements of the various companies have naturally given the fullest consideration to the whole situation with the desire to put such temporary storage at their disposal

RED CROSS NOTES

(By Convent Mrs. S. E. Dufos)

The War Work Committee is moving into the Community Hall Club house where the war meetings will be continued every Monday as usual. Tuesday, Sept. 17 is moving day, owing to

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Commencing September 23, the Canadian Red Cross will campaign for \$5,000,000 through the Dominion, it is announced. "Almost all of the \$5,000,000 contributed during our

campaign last November has been spent on meeting emergency calls during the past year," says Norman Sommerville, national chairman. The Department of National Defence re-

cently asked the Red Cross to assist in providing eight new convalescent hospitals in Canada.

Cattle marketings at stock yards are practically double those of last

year the department of agriculture announces. The increase is attributed to strong demand and higher prices, rather than to the uncertainty of the wheat situation.



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Town & District

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates of Kimberley, B.C., spent the week end in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bates and numerous old time friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoey of Tower City, N.D., have arrived in Gleichen and will make their future home here.

Get your gun registered. That is the warning sounded throughout Alberta and the rest of Canada. Stiffer penalties for failure to register have now been provided but facilities for registration have been increased. Now magistrates, secretaries of towns, villages and municipal districts are empowered to act as registrars. In addition to chief constables of cities and officers of the R.C.M.P. Forms may be obtained from police officers, and registration must be made before September 15.

From figures released by the Department of Munitions and Supply, mills and firms engaged in the manufacture of personal equipment for the fighting forces are turning out full battalions of uniforms every day. During a two week period 22,000 full battle dress uniforms were produced, while 9,000 pairs of socks, 93,000 shirts, 40,000 pairs of underwear and 69,000 pairs of boots were being turned out.

Attention Mr. Mayor! The new boots our soldiers are sporting do not take kindly to our board sidewalks. You will have to budget for cement walks! More expensive! Paradoxical as it may seem the spikes sticking up in the sidewalks are a menace to the boots.

A pleasant afternoon was spent by the Meadowbrook Social Credit Group at the home of Mrs. E. Bolinger and in spite of the threatening weather a nice crowd was in attendance. Pres. Mrs. Hayes was in the chair and roll call was answered by Did You Know. After business was dispensed with it was decided to work on the quilt at Mrs. Hayes at the next meeting so all are invited to attend and come early. Mrs. Day entertained with a very interesting contest the prize going to Mrs. C. Rouche. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Banger, a former resident of Cluny district spent several days last week the guest of Mrs. Campbell Evans, of the Blackfoot Reserve.

There was a good attendance at the local churches Sunday when special services were held known as National Day of Prayer. At the United Church Mr. George Burles of Blainmore was the special soloist. All who heard Mr. Burles were lavish in their praises of his singing and state he has a beautiful voice.

Sunday afternoon a large number of C. P. R. employees from all along the line and local townspeople gathered at the home of Roadmaster P. Downey to commemorate his retirement from the railroad service, he having reached the age limit. Mr. Downey received a presentation also a large number of telegrams congratulating him on his many years of faithful service with the company. Among the telegrams were a number from high railroad officials: one from De Valera, premier of Southern Ireland; also one from a Blackfoot Industrial organization. The afternoon was spent in a social way after which a bountiful lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Downey and family will leave for High River shortly where they will in future reside.

CARD OF THANKS

Frank Corbitt and son wishes to thank all their relatives, friends and neighbors, and especially the good Nuns of the Cluny Mission, for their many spiritual and floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL

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DON'T HESITATE INVESTIGATE Before Prices Advance.

The Royal Canadian Navy is now six times stronger than it was a year ago, according to a statement made by Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Minister of National Defense for the Navy. He gave an encouraging report on activities since the start of the war, dwelling on the navy's expansion, on the high quality of its work performed while serving service with the Royal Navy and pausing long enough to hit at Nazi planned maneuvers concerning ship movements.

The Canadian fleet has grown from 16 vessels, a year ago, to 120 vessels now commissioned for active service. During the past year 95 more ships will swell this total to 215. These include three destroyers. More than 15,000 men are busy in Canadian shipyards pushing the shipbuilding program ahead of schedule.

The personnel has grown to about 10,000 officers and men. More are being trained every day to meet growing needs.

The men of the Canadian Navy serving in units of the Royal Navy and the officers in training in England have been singled out for special praise. Over 400 men of the R.C.N. are with the British fleet.

Good looking field crops I thought the Queenstown district. One man bought two sections of land about two years ago for \$75 an acre and did not make such a big mistake as some people thought at the time. He has nice binders running and expects to thresh 30,000 bushels of wheat.

Rev. Canon Stocken and his daughter, Alice, left to spend a month's vacation with his daughter at Creston, B.C.

After an absence of eight years from Gleichen Henry S. Hard returned to town and at once took off his coat to help out in this office, it being here that he started his trade.

ETERNALLY YOURS

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3 Per Cent Bonds due October 1, 1952

Callable on or after October 1, 1949

Issue Price: 98.75% and accrued interest
Yielding 3.125% to maturity

Denominations of Bearer Bonds: \$100, \$500, \$1,000

The proceeds will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Payment is to be made in full against delivery of interim certificates on or after October 1, 1940.

Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable without charge semi-annually at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. The Bonds will be dated October 1, 1940.

In accordance with the announcement made by the Minister of Finance on August 18, 1940, the Bank of Canada has been further authorized to announce that applications will be received to convert Dominion of Canada 4½% Bonds due September 1, 1940, which have not yet been presented for payment, into an equal par value of additional bonds of the above issue. The 4½% Bonds accepted for conversion (with final coupon detached) will be valued at 100.25% and the resultant cash adjustment in favour of the applicant will be made at the time of delivery of the new Bonds, on or after October 1, 1940.

Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made through any approved investment dealer or stock broker or through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

The lists for cash subscriptions and conversion applications will open at the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, at 9 a.m., E.D.T., on Monday, September 9, 1940, and may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.

OTTAWA, September 6, 1940.